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1 A proposal to amend
2 Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to
3 remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or
4 prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and
5 possession of real property by aliens ineligible for
6 citizenship.

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8 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
9 Florida:

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11 Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended
12 to read:

13 ARTICLE I

14 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

15 SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and
16 male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable
17 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
18 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
19 to acquire, possess and protect property; ~~except that the~~
20 ~~ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real~~
21 ~~property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated~~
22 ~~or prohibited by law.~~ No person shall be deprived of any right
23 because of race, religion, national origin, or physical
24 disability.